

II. INTERVIEW SUMMARY

An interview was held between Examiner Swartz and Applicants' representative on July 10, 2006, to discuss the Office Communication dated June 30, 2006. The Office Communication indicated that the amendment to the claims filed on May 2, 2006, did not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c) because the status identifiers for amended claims 41, 42, and 43 were improperly listed as "withdrawn" rather than as "currently amended." Applicant's representative stated that "withdrawn" was the proper status identifier for an amended withdrawn claim. Examiner Swartz disagreed, saying that the status identifier needed to indicate that the withdrawn claims were "currently amended." It was agreed that Applicants would file another claim amendment in which the amended, withdrawn claims would have the status identifier "withdrawn – currently amended."